

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: )  
Yumi Kato ) Group Art Unit: **2624**  
Application No. **10/518,607** )  
Filed: **December 23, 2004** )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND IMAGE )  
PROCESSING METHOD )

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated May 6, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects the species of Figure 6 for further examination. Applicant hereby designates at least Claims 1-7 and 11-19 as reading on these species.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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